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SUBJ: SOVIET ICBM DEFINITION (SALT TWO-844)

1. AT SOVIET NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION NOVEMBER 7 KARPOV GAVE KLOSSON INFORMAL PAPER CONTAINING POSSIBLE REVISION OF ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 1 WITH SOVIET UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE. INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE (ICBL) LAUNCHERS ARE LAND-BASED LAUNCHERS FOR LAUNCHING ICBMS. ICBMS ARE STRATEGIC BALLISTIC MISSILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS OF THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN THE NORTHWESTERN BORDER OF THE CONTINENTAL UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE NORTHEASTERN BORDER OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THAT IS A RANGE IN EXCESS OF 5,500 KILOMETERS. END QUOTE.

2. "LAUNCHERS FOR LAUNCHING" IN RUSSIAN IS "PUSKOVYE USTANOVKI PREDNAZNACHENNIYE DLYA ZAPYCKA". WORD "PREDNAZNACHENNIYE" CARRIES CONNOTATION OF LAUNCHERS DESTINED OR DESIGNED--IN BROADEST SENSE--TO LAUNCH ICBMS. ORIGINAL SOVIET DRAFT FOR II.1 SPECIFIES "LAUNCHERS OF" STRATEGIC BALLISTIC MISSILES.

3. KLOSSON SAID US WOULD STUDY PAPER. JOHNSON

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